

Questions for The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time by Mark Haddon  
Part 1 – pages 1-74

Chapter 2:

1. What did the boy see in Mrs. Shears' yard?

Chapter 5:

2. What did Mrs. Shears think when she saw the dog?

Chapter 7:

3. What does Christopher want to write a book about?

Chapter 11-31:

4. What strange behaviors does Christopher show?

Chapter 17:

5. What did Christopher think about while in the police car?

Chapter 31:

6. What was the final result of Christopher's arrest?

Chapter 43-53:

7. What happened to Christopher's mother?

Chapter 47:

8. How does Christopher predict whether a day will be good or not?

Chapter 59:

9. Why does Christopher go to Mrs. Shears' house?

Chapter 61:

10. Christopher is wondering about where his mother went after death. Where does he think she is?

Chapter 67:

11. Why did Christopher have to be brave to interview his neighbor?

12. Tell about Christopher's interview with Mrs. Alexander.

13. Who is Christopher's prime suspect? Why?

Chapter 71:

14. Christopher didn't like being labeled "special needs." Do you think there is a better label? How do you decide who the label applies to?

15. What test does Christopher want to take? Why doesn't the school want him to take it?

Chapter 73:

16. What caused the stress that often made Christopher's parents argue?

Chapter 83:

17. What was Christopher's dream career? What traits make him well-suited for that career?

Chapter 89:

18. What caused Christopher to have two black days in a row? How does he act on black days? Do you have a special sign that you believe signifies that you will have a good/bad day?

Chapter 97:

19. What did Mrs. Alexander tell Christopher?

Chapter 101:

20. In the Monty Hall Problem, do you agree with Marilyn or with the PhD's?

Chapter 103:

21. What did Christopher write a description of? Which aspects of it did he describe?

Chapter 107:

22. What is Christopher's favorite book? What does he like about it? What doesn't he like about it?

23. What's the difference between a clue and a Red Herring?

24. What is interesting about the chapter numbers in this book? Why are they numbered that way?